

-- A plane shape of the notch 1 is as shown by Fig. 2. In plane view, a longest dimension from a side face of the wafer W to a bottom portion of the notch 1 falls in a range of 1 to 1.25 mm, the bottom portion defines a circular arc face, a radius of curvature thereof is determined to be equal to or larger than 0.9 mm and an angle of an opening extended linearly from the bottom portion and opened at the side face of the wafer is 90 degree. Further, also an end edge of the opening is chamfered by 0.9 mm and accordingly, a linear portion except the circular arc face portion of the bottom portion of the notch 1 becomes 0.669 mm at maximum. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 9 with the following rewritten claim:

*B2 Nwbc37* -- 9. The semiconductor wafer according to Claim 1, wherein the dot mark has a height in the range of 0.005 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . --

REMARKS

In the foregoing amendments, applicant's specification and claim 9 were amended to correct typographical errors, as requested in the outstanding Office action. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to specification and claim 9, as set forth in the outstanding Office action. Since the foregoing amendments are directed to formal matters and remove the objection to the specification and claim 9, applicant respectfully requests that